**Amendments to the Claims:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A cutting member for use in a device for shaving hair, said cutting member having a metal substrate which is provided with a cutting edge, at least a portion of the substrate including the cutting edge being provided with a coating comprising carbon, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coating comprises a plurality of stacked pairs of layers, each pair comprising a first layer mainly comprising carbon and a second layer mainly comprising a metal, and each pair having a thickness between 1 and 10 nm, and wherein the coating exceeds an average hardness which would be provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second layer comprises Cr, Nb, Mo, Ti, V, or W.

3. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second layer comprises Cr, each pair of layers having a thickness between 1.6 and 2.0 nm.

4. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that between the substrate and the pair of layers which is closest to the substrate,~~ wherein the coating comprises an implanted layer of Cr that is implanted into the substrate.

5. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein between the implanted layer of Cr and ~~the~~ a pair of layers, which is closest to the substrate, the coating comprises a basic layer of CrN.

6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coating has a thickness between 50 and 200 nm.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The cutting member as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coating has a thickness between 80 and 120 nm.

8. (Currently amended) A device for shaving hair comprising a cutting member having a metal substrate which is provided with a cutting edge, at least a portion of the substrate including the cutting edge being provided with a coating comprising carbon, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cutting member ~~is a cutting member as claimed in claim 1~~comprises a metal substrate having a cutting edge provided with a coating, wherein the coating comprises a plurality of stacked pairs of layers, each pair comprising a first layer mainly comprising carbon and a second layer mainly comprising a metal, and each pair having a thickness between 1 and 10 nm, and wherein the coating exceeds an average hardness which would be provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

9. (New) The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coating is approximately four times the hardness of Cr.

10. (New) The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coating has a resistance to wear which exceeds a resistance to wear provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

11. (New) The cutting member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coating has a lifetime which exceeds a lifetime provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

12. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating is approximately four times the hardness of Cr.

13. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating has a resistance to wear which exceeds a resistance to wear provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

14. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating has a lifetime which exceeds a lifetime provided by a coating of diamond-like carbon.

15. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating comprises an implanted layer of Cr that is implanted into the substrate.

16. (New) The device as claimed in claim 15, wherein between the implanted layer of Cr and a pair of layers, which is closest to the substrate, the coating comprises a basic layer of CrN.

17. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating has a thickness between 50 and 200 nm.

18. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating has a thickness between 80 and 120 nm.